What are the main policies in the major party manifestos?

ELECTION MANIFESTOS

	Labour	Conservatives	Liberal Democrats	Green Party	UKIP
Transport	• Extend HS2 to Scotland • A commitment to Crossrail 2 • Recognition of the need for increase airport capacity in the South East, with no mention of Heathrow • Renationalise railways as franchises expire	• Almost every car and van to be zero-emission by 2050 with £600m investment by 2020. • Continue investment in HS2, Northern Powerhouse Rail and expansion of Heathrow Airport	• Commitment to HS2, Crossrail 2 and rail electrification • Take over the running of Southern Rail and Govia Thameslink • Oppose expansion of airport capacity in the South East – focusing on improving existing regional airports such as Birmingham and Manchester	• Bring railways and buses back into public ownership • Invest in regional links in the South West and North of England, rather than HS2 • Ensure all public transport is fully accessible and step free • Cancel all airport expansion and end subsidies on airline fuel	• Scrap HS2 • Create additional capacity in existing major train services • Abolish road tolls
Energy, Industry and the Environment	• Nationalise England's nine water companies • Deliver rail electrification throughout the UK • Create a network of publicly owned water companies • Introduce an energy price cap to below £1,000 • Access to EU's internal energy market to be a priority in Brexit negotiations	• Establish an industrial energy efficiency scheme to help large companies install measures to cut their energy use and their bills • Smart meters offered to every household and business by the end of 2020 • Set up a new shale environmental regulator	• Introduce an Air Quality Plan and a diesel scrappage scheme, banning the sale of diesel cars and small vans by 2025 • Extend ultra-low-emission zones to 10 more towns and cities • Present a Zero-Carbon Britain Act to reduce net greenhouse gas emissions by 80% by 2040 and to zero by 2050 • £2bn Rural Services Fund to co-locate council offices, post offices, children's centres, libraries and visiting healthcare professionals	• Introduce an Environmental Protection Act to enhance everybody's right to a safe environment • Introduce a Clean Air act, expanding the mandatory clean air zone network and protect the green belt • Improve insulation to make every home warm and invest in flood defences and natural flood management • Replace fracking, coal power stations, subsidies to fossil fuels and nuclear with cleaner renewable energy • Introduce Deposit Return Schemes to reduce plastic and other waste	• Repeal the 2008 Climate Change Act • Withdraw from the Paris climate change agreement
Economy	• A total of £46.6bn extra to be raised from tax • Reinstate the lower small-business corporation tax rate • Reintroduce the 50p tax rate for earnings above £123,000 • Income tax rate of 45p on earnings above £80,000 • Increase minimum wage to £10 an hour by 2020 • End zero hour contracts	• Increase personal allowance to £12,500 and the higher rate to £50,000 by 2020 • Improve HMRC's capabilities to stamp down on smuggling • Increase amount levied on firms employing non-EU migrant workers • Cut corporation tax to 17% by 2020 • Increase the National Living Wage to 60% of median earnings by 2020	• £100bn package of additional infrastructure investment • £2bn to ensure the provision of high-speed broadband across the rural UK • Increase in national insurance threshold to the income tax threshold • Reverse cuts to corporation tax from 20% to 17%	• Phase in a 4 day working week and abolish zero hour contracts • Introduce a universal basic income and a government sponsored pilot scheme to increase security and avoid poverty • Increase the living wage to £10/hr by 2020 • Require a minimum of 40% of company boards to be women • Introduce a wealth tax on the top 1% of earners	• Raise the threshold for income tax to £13,500 • Increase the 40% income tax threshold to £55,000 • Restore the personal allowance for those earning over £100,000 • Cut taxes for middle earners • Cut VAT on household bills • Raise the inheritance tax threshold to £500,000 per person
Education	• Abolish tuition fees and reintroduce maintenance grants • Extend 30 hours of free childcare to two year olds • Free school meals for all primary school children • Class size reduction to "less than 30" for five to seven year olds	• Replace free school lunches for infants with free breakfasts across the primary years • £4bn extra a year into schools by 2022 • 100 new free schools a year • End ban on grammar schools • Introduce T-Levels	• Invest nearly £7bn in education • Oppose new selective schools • End the cap on teachers' pay rises • Introduce a professional development entitlement of 25 hours per year for all teachers, rising to 50 hours by 2025 • Reinstate university maintenance grants for the poorest students	• Bring academies and free schools into the local authority system, abolish SATs and reduce class sizes • Scrap tuition fees and fund full student grants • Restore Education Maintenance Allowance and enable apprenticeships for young people • Free universal early education and childcare • Abolish Ofsted and reform education system to be pupil-centred	• Abolish tuition fees for Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Medicine students • Abolish tuition fees for courses that do no lead at least two thirds of students into a graduate job or job related to their degree within five years after graduating • Open a grammar school in every town • Prohibit new Islamic faith schools
Health and social care	• Ring fence mental health budgets • £30billion in extra funding to the NHS over the next parliament • End hospital car parking charges • Reduce waiting lists and increase staffing levels	• £8bn extra for the NHS • Scrap £72,000 on care costs • Require foreign workers and overseas students to pay more to cover the cost of NHS care. • Raising cost of care threshold from £23,000 to £100,000 • Retain the 95% four hour A&E target	• 1p in the pound on income tax to raise £6bn for NHS and social care services • Guarantee the rights of all NHS and social care service staff who are EU nationals to stay in the UK • End the public sector pay freeze for NHS workers and reinstate student nurse bursaries • Raise the amount people earn before losing Carer's Allowance from £110 to £150 a week	• Ensure all health and dental services are publicly provided and funded and free at the point of access (Scrapping NHS Sustainability and Transformation Plans). • Introduce mental health awareness training within the public sector. • Provide an immediate cash injection to ensure everyone can access a GP, hospitals can run properly, and staff are fairly paid	• Increase investment in the NHS and social care by £11 billion every year • Reinstate funding for bursaries to cover tuition and maintenance costs for students in nursing, midwifery and allied health professions • Increase funding for mental health and dementia services by at least £500 million every year • Put in place a screening programme for girls that are identified to be at risk of female genital mutilation from birth to age sixteen with annual check-ups
Welfare and pensions	• Triple lock state pensions to be guaranteed • No increase in state pension age • The bedroom tax and "punitive sanctions regime" will be abolished	• Scrap the triple-lock on the state pension, which guarantees it rises by the highest of average earnings, inflation or 2.5% • Means test winter fuel payments, taking away £300 from wealthier pensioners • Give pensions regulatory powers to issue punitive fines for those found to have wilfully left a pension scheme under resourced	• Maintain the 'triple lock' on state pensions • Extend free childcare to all two-year-olds and introduce an additional months paid paternity leave for dads	• Increase funding for local authorities to provide good quality public services. • Redress pension injustice and take action to enable older people to continue to be active members of society	• Maintain all pensioner benefits as well as the pensions Triple Lock • Safeguard disability and carer's benefits • Put in place a flexible state pension age, allowing people to retire earlier on a lower state pension • Put in place laws requiring employers to advertise jobs to British citizens before offering them overseas
Housing	• One million more homes to be built, half of which will be social housing • Help to buy funding guaranteed until 2027 • Legislate to ban letting agency fees for tenants	• Halve rough sleeping over the course of the next parliament and eliminate it by 2027. • Deliver half a million new homes by 2022 • Continue £2.5 billion flood defence programme to protect 300,000 existing homes by 2021	• Build 300,000 homes a year by 2022 • £5bn of initial capital of new British Housing and Infrastructure Development Bank. • Ensure at least four million homes are highly energy efficient • Restore the zero-carbon standard for new homes • Extend free childcare to all two-year-olds and introduce an additional month's paid paternity leave for dads	• Introduce a living rent for all through rent controls and more secure tenancies for private renters and introduce mandatory licensing for all landlords. • Reinstate housing benefits for under 21s and end the bedroom tax • Build half a million new socially rented homes over five years and bring empty homes back to use	• 100,000 homes to be made available for younger people every year
Migration	• No cap set for immigration or migration • International students excluded from immigration numbers	• Immigration cut to under 100,000 • Commit to bear down on immigration from outside the EU	• Vote against attempts to scrap the Human Rights Act or withdraw from the European Convention on Human Rights • Offer sanctuary to 50,000 Syrian refugees over five years. • Reopen the Dubs scheme to take 3,000 unaccompanied refugee children from Europe	• Implement a human immigration and asylum system and maintain the flow of migrants worldwide.	• Introduce a "one in one out" immigration system in the aim of reducing net migration to zero over a five-year period • All new migrants to Britain will be expected to make tax and national insurance contributions for at least five consecutive years before they become eligible to claim UK benefits • Highly skilled workers with a job offer sponsored by companies paying them a minimum of £30,000 per annum will have priority for work visas
Brexit	• Referendum result to be accepted • Prioritise workers' rights and jobs • Negotiations to EU nationals living in the UK to have rights guaranteed • Replace Conservative's Brexit White Paper with fresh negotiating priorities • Emphasis on staying in the single market and customs union	• Seek to replicate all existing EU free trade agreements	• Commitment to a second referendum on Brexit deal • Guarantee the rights of EU nationals in the UK • Membership of the single market and customs union • Maintain EU environmental standards and cooperation for law enforcement and justice	• Have a ratification referendum on whatever deal is negotiated for Britain's departure from the EU • Ensure the Brexit deal includes retention of freedom of movement and remaining in the single market • Guarantee the rights of EU citizens to remain in the UK and urgently seek reciprocal arrangements for UK citizens in the EU	• Make 23rd June a bank holiday named "Independence Day" • Ban all EU flags from being flown from public buildings • Reject a Brexit divorce bill • Bring back the blue British passport

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